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PROTEIN FOR NEURODEGENERATIVE
DISEASES**

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Madam:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mail date November 24, 2008 (Paper No. 20081119), Applicants hereby provisionally elect without traverse Group III, claims 4-8, 12 and 19-23, for continued examination from the ten groups of claims listed on pages 2 and 3 of the Office Action.